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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF EXPANDABLE :
VINYLAROMATIC POLYMERS :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-14 are now pending in the application.